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Joseph
Gordon-Levitt
(left) and Seth
Rogen star in
“50/50.”
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sick humor

You can't make a comedy about cancer, can you?
Well, Seth Rogen and Joseph Gordon-Levitt just did **20-21**

EAT

GRAND OPENING

Miko's Flipside Cafe

1846 N. Damen Ave. 773-645-9664

With the onslaught of fall comes warm drinks in cozy cafe hideouts, and Bucktown's premiere Italian ice shop has decided to join the pack by transforming its stand into a seasonal coffee shop. Help the staff celebrate with samples of their new eats and drinks, including hot cider, chocolate cake, and mac and cheese. 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

FARM FRESH CHEFS

Lincoln Park

1600 N. Stockton Drive

Enjoy fresh food, live music, craft brews and live cooking demonstrations from Chicago's best at Cultivate, a Chipotle-sponsored food festival. Participating chefs include Paul Kahan (Blackbird), Tony Mantuano (Spiaggia) and Paul Virant (Perennial Virant), among others. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday: chipotle.com/cultivate



SWAP MEET WITH EATS

Schubas Tavern

3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508

Pig out on drink specials and roasted pork at the inaugural Pig, Swig and Record Dig bash while browsing CDs and LPs from local labels and record stores. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. No Cover.

DAPPER FLAPPERS

Maria's Packaged Goods and Community Bar

960 W. 31st St. 773-890-0588

Celebrate Chicago's questionable past with a roaring '20s-style bash in honor of the PBS documentary "Prohibition." Expect vintage cocktails, old-school film clips and big band sounds from Aaron Cohen of Downbeat Magazine and Allan Finely from WNUR. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday. No Cover.

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DRINK

DO



DOWNTOWN PLAYGROUND

State Street between Van Buren and Lake streets

Check out your favorite South Loop shops in style at Open Streets on State Street, a community initiative set up by the Chicago Loop Alliance and the Active Transportation Alliance that lets pedestrians roam free on one of Chicago's busiest blocks. Make sure to bring your workout gear—activities such as yoga, dance classes and four square (yes, like recess four square) will be going on all day. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

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Sign of the times?

Reuters

Even before the introduction of new rules on debit fees, Bank of America's fee income was dropping within its deposits and card-services units.

The bank's deposits unit reported fee income of \$1 billion in the second quarter of 2011, down 34 percent from \$1.5 billion a year before.

Card services, which includes the bank's credit and debit card operations, reported fee income of \$1.9 billion, down 23 percent from \$2.5 billion in second quarter 2010.

"This might be a fee too far," said Ed Mierzwinski, director of the consumer program for the PIRG federation, a collection of state public interest research groups.

Mierzwinski said such fees could push customers to smaller banks that have not introduced checking and debit-related fees.

Bank of America spokeswoman Anne Pace said customers expect certain features for their accounts, such as overdraft and fraud protection, and the fee would offset some of those costs.

The fee will be waived for the bank's premium or platinum privileges accounts tied to its Merrill Lynch brokerage. It also will not be charging for using the card to access the bank's ATMs, Pace said.

She declined to say how much the bank expects to earn through these fees or how many customers might be affected.



\$5 PLEASE AT BANK OF AMERICA, USING THE DEBIT CARD IS GOING TO COST YOU

Reuters

Bank of America Corp. plans to charge customers who use their debit cards a \$5 monthly fee beginning early next year, joining other banks scrambling for new sources of revenue.

U.S. banks have been looking for ways to increase revenue as regulations introduced since the financial crisis has limited the use of overdraft and other fees.

A law due to go into effect Saturday caps fees banks can charge merchants for processing debit card transactions at 21 cents per transaction. That's down from an average of

MORE TO COME

Other large U.S. banks that are testing or planning monthly debit card fees:

- » Wells Fargo & Co.
- » JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- » SunTrust Banks Inc.

44 cents, potentially costing banks billions of dollars.

Banks also face broader operational challenges as low interest rates and higher capital

requirements hit profitability, and the sluggish economy depresses loan demand.

"The economics of offering a debit card have changed," Bank of America spokeswoman Anne Pace said Thursday. Bank of America is the largest U.S. bank by assets.

Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin, architect of debit card interchange fee reform, bashed the proposed monthly fee. "Bank of America is trying to find new ways to pad their profits by sticking it to its customers," he said in a statement. "It's overt, unfair, and I hope their customers have the final say."

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Changing seasons can't stop romance



Ana Fernatt

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In a recent survey conducted by Wet, a sexual lubricant company, 60 percent of respondents said they feel sexier in the spring/summer than they do in the fall/winter. Surely the excitement of a new conquest is carried in the spring air while all the animals are getting down to business.

The sexiness of fall, however, is something much more subtle. Autumn is the teasing burlesque dancer to spring's Snooki. She's far more sophisticated, classy and mysteriously magnetic than the obvious, aggressive and unpolished warmer months.

After a summer of skin-baring, there's something so alluring about covering up. It's not that you forget what someone looks like under there; it's just that now you have to imagine it. See! By adding a jacket, I'm already picturing you naked. The extra clothes just make the final stripped layer that much more rewarding—like a present!

Autumn is on the side of the lovers, offering countless opportunities to snuggle up. From the smell of the leaves to the damp chill in the air, if you lose focus for even a moment suddenly you are holding someone's hand. It's intoxicating. Add to that the countless opportunities to scare yourself inhibi-

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- 1. Spring
- 2. Summer
- 3. Fall
- 4. Winter

tionless at a haunted house or sneak off for some alone time lost in a corn maze.

It's no secret that Chicago dating is fully tied to the seasons. The Winter Boo is basically tradition, just like dying the river green or the Cubs losing. You kinda expect it in a nostalgic type of way. Being flirty in the fall isn't just fun, it's a survival tactic! Why do you think girls will sexify any Halloween costume? That holiday is our last chance dance!

Our libidos take on a fully different mindset in the crisp fall wind. As Eva Cassidy sings, "I miss you most of all, my darling, when autumn leaves start to fall." During the fall season, we are seemingly seeking all forms of comfort. Soft sweaters, hot drinks and home-cooked hearty meals serve as a backdrop for our instinctual need to find a nest and huddle together with the pack. And there are few things more comforting than the security of a relationship.

I'm even finding myself toying with the idea. Is it just autumn's cinnamon and pumpkin-laced siren call or am I really ready to do this all over again? Only spring will tell.

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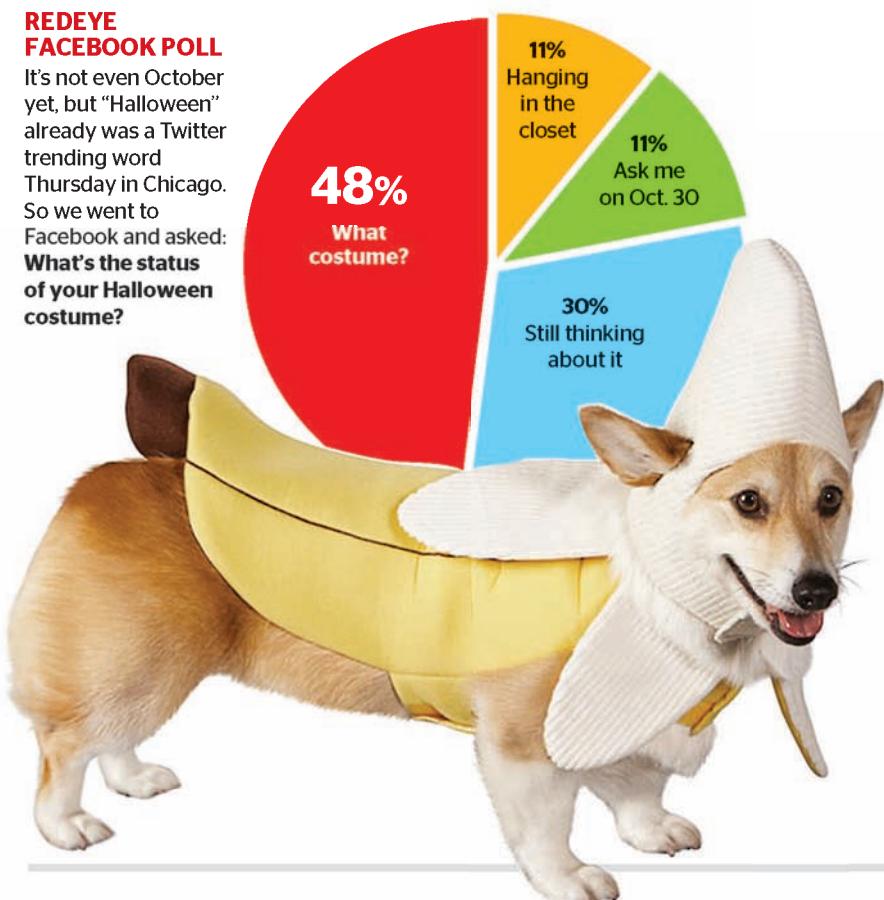


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READY FOR HALLOWEEN?

REDEYE FACEBOOK POLL

It's not even October yet, but "Halloween" already was a Twitter trending word Thursday in Chicago. So we went to Facebook and asked: **What's the status of your Halloween costume?**



"The cute girls in Chicago have definitely stepped their game up this year. The whole swag style is definitely working."

@videocognito, in a tweet to @redeyechicago, on fall fashion

MISSED CONNECTIONS

Let's make love happen with the best post of the week on RedEye's app.

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

Reading 'Good Omens' going North on the Red Line

Location: Red Line, Clark/Division **Posted:** Thursday

I got on the train and sat behind you. I took a chance and told you that "Good Omens" was a good book, we started to discuss the authors and I had to quickly run at Clark/Division. I wish I had stayed and got your number. This is a long shot since we spoke on Friday, Sept. 9.

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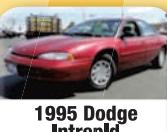
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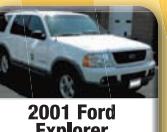
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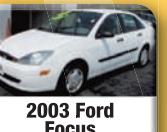
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#P16032A
White, CD, 4 Door, 4 Cyl

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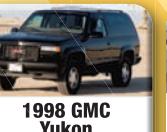
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Silver, Leather, Nice!

\$4,977



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Montana EXT
#XP15920, Green,
3rd Row, Nice

\$5,577



1998 GMC
Yukon
#46913A
Black, Lthr, V8

\$5,977



2001 Ford
Focus 4DR
#P15978A,
Tan, Auto, AC

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MAZDA6
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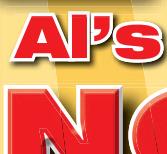
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Alero
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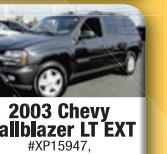
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Moonroof, Leather

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#SP15973, Silver,
4 Cyl, Auto

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Silver

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Steakhouse chain Sizzler is scouting locations for a return to the Chicago area, Crain's Chicago Business reports.

THE BREAKDOWN

Here is how the city's service compares to Waste Management.

*City
*Waste Management

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Cost to pick up blue cart (according to mayor's office)

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Drivers' hourly wage

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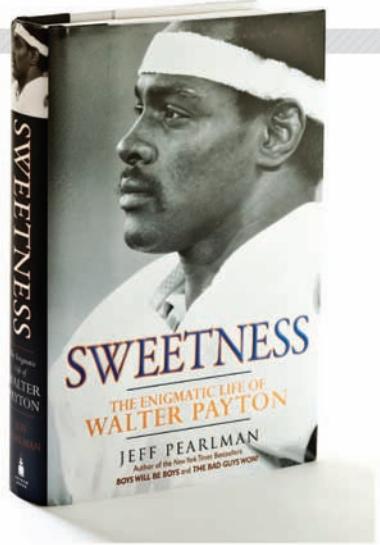
Waste Management
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DAILY QUOTABLE

“ Through nearly 700 interviews (678, to be exact), the goal was never to demonize an icon (whose poster once hung on my bedroom wall, and who I still greatly admire), but to understand him.”

—Jeff Pearlman, author of “Sweetness: The Enigmatic Life of Walter Payton”



Recycling showdown

City unions, private contractors to square off starting next week

Chicago Tribune

Starting Monday, residents in Beverly will have their curbside recycling picked up by a single Waste Management driver in an automated truck that tips glass, paper and plastic into the back.

Not far away, in West Lawn, two-worker crews from Chicago's Streets and Sanitation Department will continue to pick up recycled goods in a similar truck—one driving and one dumping the bins.

The clatter of bottles and cans will signal what Mayor Emanuel calls a “paradigm shift” in how the city provides services—a competition pitting city employees against private contractors to see who can give taxpayers a better deal.

Emanuel has repeatedly warned that cash-strapped Chicago can no longer afford to pay top dollar to its unionized workforce, while insisting city workers “can compete and win” against the private sector.

Labor leaders aren't so sure. They see Emanuel's “managed competition” initiative as a new name for an old threat—privatizing city jobs.

Emanuel has signaled the recycling competition could lead to private companies handling city trash pickup, and he also has plans to get bids for the city's sewer repairs, concrete work and tree trimming by year's end.

The swiftness of the mayor's decrees left puzzled city and union officials scrambling to work out details. It wasn't until Thursday that union leaders and Emanuel's administration agreed on how to measure who provides the best value.

But one thing is clear—the threat of losing jobs to private contractors is a cudgel Emanuel can use in his efforts to get union concessions on costly 10-year labor deals locked in during former Mayor Richard M. Daley's last term. The city already has cut recycling crews from 90 people to 45, and the number could drop to 30 by late November, union officials said.

EXPRESS LINES

» The Tribune Tower's moon rock is gone—but a new one is expected to be installed after the one displayed since 1999 was removed recently because of an outdated display.

» A trial program to analyze and hopefully reduce youth shootings in two of the city's most violent neighborhoods was endorsed Wednesday by a City Council committee.

» Chicago-based Groupon launched its online retail arm Groupon Goods for its American subscribers on Wednesday, moving beyond daily group discounts to compete with leaders such as Amazon. **TRIBUNE, REUTERS**

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The only problem I have with Steve Bartman is that he continues to fuel his own mystique. Yes, the possibility of falling victim to hostility still remains, but he could at least come out of hiding. I would be willing to guarantee that he would receive more apologies than threats. —**Brian Tarman, Wrigleyville blogger**

HYDE PARK

J-Hud opens health center

1 At a party in early 2007, just days before she collected the best supporting actress Oscar for "Dreamgirls," Jennifer Hudson was asked what her workout routine was, and she responded, "I actually stopped working out because I don't want to lose my jelly."

Four and a half years and much lost jelly later, the 30-year-old singer-actress was in Kenwood-Hyde Park on Tuesday for the official opening of the Jennifer Hudson Weight Watchers Center, as was Mayor Emanuel.

Hudson sat down after the ceremony to discuss how her life has changed since those "Dreamgirls" days, when she was extolling her love of Denny's grilled-chicken omelets and ice cubes in cereal (because the milk was never cold enough).

"I'm a whole new person at this point," she said. "So much has happened and changed, and now I'm a mom, and I wanted to maybe set an example to my [2-year-old] son." **TRIBUNE**

BUCKTOWN

Floyd's seeks landmark status

Now home to Floyd's Pub, the former Schlitz tavern at 1944 N. Oakley Ave. is one of at least 41 remaining buildings across the city built between the late 1800s to early 1900s. It was seeking landmark status from the City Council this week.

WRIGLEYVILLE

Concert in the sky

You had to look up Wednesday to see the show. Broken Social Scene plugged in for a surprise concert on top of an elevated stage across the street from Wrigley Field. What is it with everything happening three stories up in this neighborhood?

LINCOLN PARK

Fake-grenade robbery goes awry

A 26-year-old woman was charged with trying to hold up a Lincoln Park drug store with a phony hand grenade Tuesday. Employees at Braun Drugs, in the 2000 block of North Clark Street, managed to subdue her until police arrived and arrested her.

WICKER PARK

Hipstamatic's add-on

Move over, Brooklyn. Hipstamatic, an iPhone photo app that uses different filters to create a retro feel, has created a Wicker Park add-on—aka "HipstaPak"—"perfect for those nights out clinking glasses at dimly lit, independently owned establishments."

BRIDGEPORT

Sox, Guillen close curtain

The neighborhood around U.S. Cellular Field will be a lot quieter after the Sox played in their last game of the season Wednesday. Former skipper Ozzie Guillen agreed with the team Monday that they would part ways.



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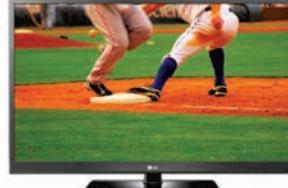
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BREAKING: Witnesses reporting screams and gunfire heard inside Capitol building.

Few laughing at The Onion's latest tweets

1 Capitol Police in Washington, D.C., are investigating The Onion for making false reports after the satirical media giant sent out tweets claiming there was a hostage situation at the Capitol, the New York Times reported on its website Thursday.

A little after 9:30 a.m. Central time, The Onion began posting bogus tweets that began: "BREAKING: Witnesses reporting screams and gunfire heard inside Capitol building." A few minutes later, the Times reports, The Onion sent out a message that read, in part: "12 children held hostage by group of armed congressmen."

The messages went out on the same morning that a man was arrested in connection with a plot to blow up the U.S. Capitol and the Pentagon.

Chavez: I'm doing fine

2 Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez on Thursday mocked a U.S. media report that he had been rushed to a hospital with kidney failure. "I'm fine, here having my first coffee of the day," Chavez said in a call to state TV.

Typhoon hits China

3 A typhoon that killed at least 39 people in the Philippines made landfall in southern China on Thursday. About 300,000 were evacuated as a precaution.

Volt shocker

4 Sales of GM's gas/electric Chevy Volt have been sluggish—and that's putting it mildly. In August, GM sold just 300 of the hybrid cars.

Cantaloupe update

In the wake of 13 deaths linked to tainted cantaloupe, authorities said that cantaloupe grown in places other than Colorado's Jensen Farms is safe. But if in doubt about a fruit's origin, they said, throw it out.



Ear ye, ear ye

5 A woman performs Thursday during a "National Day of Corn" celebration at El Zocalo square in Mexico City. Human rights organizations and Greenpeace celebrated the day under the slogan "Without corn there is no country." **GETTY IMAGES**



Jurors hear 911 call from MJ house

6 **LOS ANGELES** Jurors at the trial of Michael Jackson's personal physician heard a 911 call Thursday that prosecutors allege was delayed by nearly half an hour by the doctor's attempts at a cover-up.

"I need an ambulance as soon as possible," a Jackson security guard, Alberto Alvarez, told an emergency operator in the recording played at Dr. Conrad Murray's manslaughter trial.

Alvarez, who took the stand for prosecutors Thursday, told the operator a 50-year-old man had stopped breathing.

"We have a personal doctor here with him," Alvarez said, prompting the operator to ask whether the doctor knew what happened.

The security guard relayed the question to Murray, who responded by yelling for paramedics to hurry.

"He's not responding to anything, sir," Alvarez added.

Murray looked stricken at the defense table as the security guard recounted the chaotic moments before he placed the call, a period in which, the guard said, the doctor behaved with incompetence and later with what prosecutors contend was clear consciousness of guilt.

Alvarez said that when he arrived at the star's bedroom, Murray was making a haphazard attempt at CPR.

Jackson was on a soft surface—his mattress—and Murray was using one hand and doing so only intermittently, he said.

At one point, he said, the cardiologist asked, "Does anybody know CPR?"

Murray then told Alvarez to gather up medical vials and pill bottles from the singer's bedside, saying, "Here, put these in a bag."

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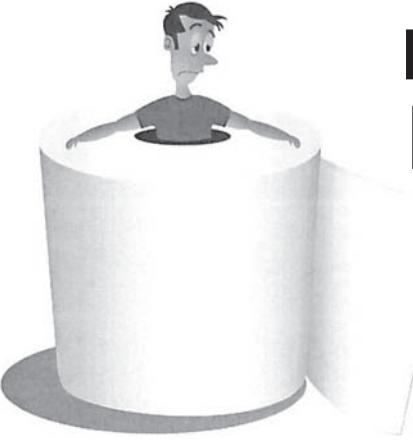
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CAROLINA'S ROOKIE QB IS OFF TO A SENSATIONAL START—CAN THE BEARS COOL HIM DOWN?

First Matt Ryan. Then Drew Brees. Then Aaron Rodgers. Now Carolina hot shot Cam Newton will challenge the Bears defense. It seems he's putting the baggage—his father reportedly sought money from the highest university bidder for his son's football services—in his rear-view mirror. It's tough to know after three games if the NFL offensive rookie of the month is the real deal, but that won't stop us from trying. Here's RedEye's breakdown. **REDEYE**



Real deal: Newton has thrown for 1,012 yards in his first three games, including 422 yards in his debut and 432 in his second game.

Maybe not: The defenses he's carving up—Arizona, Green Bay and Jacksonville—aren't off-the-charts impressive. Even the Packers have looked ordinary on that side of the ball.

Real deal: Newton leads the team in rushing, which means he's dangerous outside the pocket.

Maybe not: With just 98 yards on the ground through three games, he's not in Michael Vick's category yet.

Real deal: Newton is developing a rapport with tight end Greg Olsen. "Anything he can do to win, he's all for it as far as a block, as far as a decoy, as far as a big catch," Newton said of the former Bear. Maybe the QB knows how to get the best out of him.

Maybe not: It's been only three games. Sometimes it takes longer than that to really underachieve.

Real deal: Newton is completing 59.8 percent of his passes—respectable, especially for a rookie.

Maybe not: He's thrown four interceptions, which is very Jay Cutler-like.

Real deal: He likes to yell in celebration, which probably gets his teammates and the fans going.

Maybe not: The Bulls' Carlos Boozer likes to yell a lot, too. Sometimes after making a fairly unimpressive play. And Boozer's not Hall of Fame material.

Real deal: "We don't play many teams when they get off the bus and their quarterback looks like Julius Peppers," Bears coach Lovie Smith said of Newton, referring to the quarterback's 6-foot-5, 244-pound frame. He's gonna be tough to bring down.

Maybe not: Actually, we can't find a counterpoint for this one. Good luck tackling this guy, Bears.

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FOUR SCORE

CAROLINA AT BEARS

Every week before the Bears game, RedEye's sports crew gets to the point. Here's what we expect Sunday.



BEARS 27, CAROLINA 24

Killer Cam is going to run all over the Bears, but the Panthers still can't pull it out.

—Ernest Wilkins
@remixchicago



BEARS 21, CAROLINA 14

Sux Panther: 60 percent of the time it works every time.

—Tracy Swartz
@tracyswartz



BEARS 31, CAROLINA 16

If the Bears somehow lose this one, we'll know they're a lot worse than we thought.

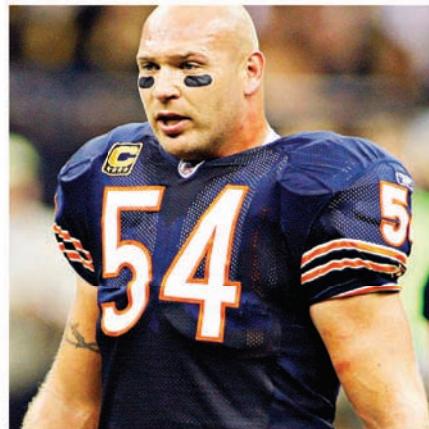
—Brian Moore
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BEARS 31, CAROLINA 30

It's a shame it will come to this, but Robbie Gould saves the day in the closing moments.

—Chris Sosa
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BEAR NECESSITIES

Urlacher in Payton's corner

Brian Urlacher has had his personal life dissected on more than one occasion, so, naturally, he had a take on the recent exposé of Walter Payton's personal experiences.

In Jeff Pearlman's new book, "Sweetness: The Enigmatic Life of Walter Payton," Pearlman reports that Payton was involved in extra-marital affairs, fathered an illegitimate son and had suicidal thoughts.

"People trying to get attention, that's what I think it is," Urlacher said of the book. "It's not going to change my view on what Walter Payton was or is. I have the utmost respect for him."

Urlacher has had a messy court battle with the mother of his son.

Hands off the quarterback!

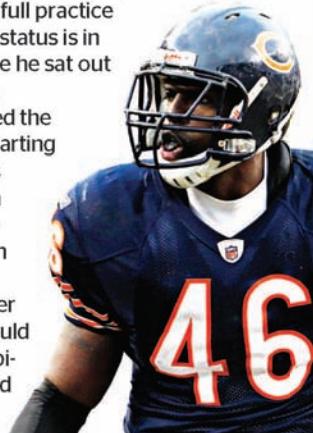
Bears quarterback Jay Cutler ranks second in the NFL in the number of roughing-the-passer penalties he has drawn from opposing defenses the past two seasons, according to foxsports.com.

Research by former NFL referee Mike Pereira reveals that during the 2010 season and the first three weeks of 2011, Cutler has drawn 1.28 roughing penalties for every 100 passes thrown. Only Oakland's Jason Campbell (1.46) has drawn more roughing flags.

Harris suffers setback

Bears safety Chris Harris, who missed the past two games with a hamstring injury, appeared on track to play Sunday after going through a full practice Wednesday. But his status is in doubt again because he sat out Thursday's practice.

Injuries have forced the Bears to use three starting safety combinations in three games. With Major Wright apparently recovered from a head/neck injury, Brandon Meriweather and Wright likely would be the starting combination if Harris is held out. TRIBUNE



Bears' Kool-Aid still tasty



At least now I know that people read my column.

After going all-in on the Bears following their dominant Week 1 performance, I've been reminded of my "Bears will play in the NFC championship game" prediction at least a dozen times. Some reminders came

from random Internet people, some were from family and friends and one came from a co-worker who seemed sure I had suffered a minor stroke. Most were light-hearted ribbing, though one overzealous reader called me "football-retarded and an embarrassment to the family." (Thanks, Grandma.)

Before you grill that crow to a safe-yet-moist 160 degrees, let me be clear: I stand by that prediction. I can't excuse the terrible performance of the offensive line against New Orleans, nor Jay Cutler's poor accuracy against Green Bay. But take a sip of this orange-and-blue Kool-Aid and you'll see things will get better.

The Bears just completed the toughest opening schedule in the NFL. Did you look at the ATL-NO-GB trio back in July and think, "Crap, we might start 0-3"? I did. 1-2 ain't a great start, but look at the next five weeks: bad Carolina, Detroit, terrible Minnesota, bad Tampa Bay, and a Philadelphia team with a one-handed Mike Vick at quarterback. That's going to be a Bear minimum three wins, probably four. Starting the first half 5-3 isn't sexy, but it can get the job done—it was enough for the Packers last year.

That leaves games against the four AFC West teams (mostly bad), all three NFC North teams (two tough, one bad), and Seattle, whose quarterback will be Pike Place fishmonger Fred Torgerson by the time Week 15 rolls around. Ten or 11 wins.

If the Bears lose any more starters on the O-line, I may have to break out the good crow-eatin' china. But until then, hold on, Bears fans. Things can change. Things'll go your way. Hoo-oold onnnn.

Yes, this Kool-Aid is spiked. I only go full Wilson Phillips when rum is involved.



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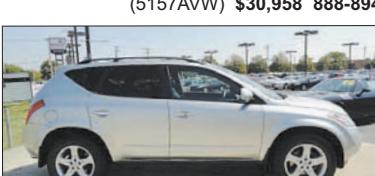
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1 How would LeBron James welcome Ozzie Guillen to Miami?

Not by giving him a ring.

By giving him a tour of the four quarters of the city. Well, the three quarters.

He'd yell down to his limo driver and say, "Hey Oney! Go pick up your dad!"

By planning a huge party for months, then leaving it 10 minutes before it's over.

A cabana, salsa music and shared tales of underachievement.

2 Let's hear your prediction for the MLB playoffs.

Tampa Bay will win it all. Losing is getting old.

Texas over Tampa Bay in four. Floridians are basically Texans who don't have the good sense to wear hats.

World Series: Boston Beaneaters over the New York Knights in eight.

Cards-Brewers NLCS, and I will have to eat my own face.

I predict the ratings for "Two and a Half Men" will be higher. Nobody cares.

3 Give Hawk Harrelson a new catchphrase to go with his contract extension.

"Big hack, no contrack."

"You can put it in the baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa, yes!"

"Touch my wallet and call me Nancy!" Works when getting a massage as well.

"I got grossly over-paaaaaaaaaid, huh-YAYSSS!"

"Me stay!"

4 What does Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts mean when he says "things can turn around pretty quickly"?

It's a stretch—of more than 100 years.

Translation: Our World Series drought isn't that long, compared to, say, how old the Earth is.

It means he really, honest to God thinks injuries were what killed the Cubs in 2010.

His go-to karaoke song is "Total Eclipse of the Heart."

It means someone needs to lay off the meds. That's you, Tom. Or double up, maybe?

5 "Genius" is to Bears coaches as ...

... "cleaver" is to Bears fans.

... "basic competence" is to sMartz.

... "rehab" is to Amy Winehouse.

... "slender" is to Packers fans.

... "talented" is to Bears receivers.

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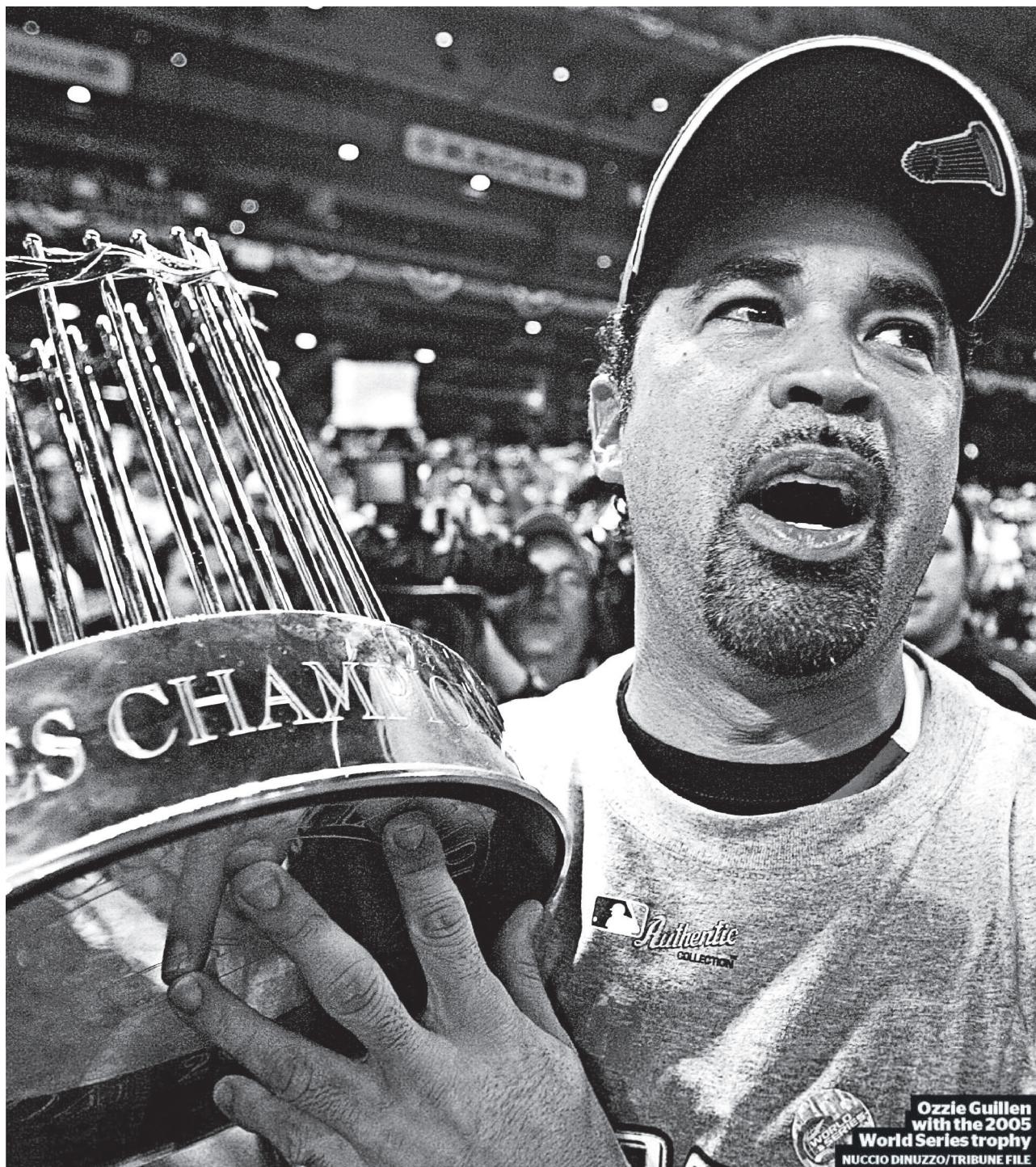
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The thrill was long gone, Ozzie



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So long, Ozzie. We couldn't let you go without some parting gifts, I mean shots. Full disclosure: I used to really, really like you. It wasn't just the honesty that you brought, which so few people have, but you seemed like the only one at times who remembered that it was supposed to be fun.

And it was fun ... in 2005. I'll never forget the team or the way you managed it. Great pitching, great defense, timely hitting.

And it was the worst thing that happened to you.

The money gates opened after that, and big sluggers came and went. The boppers were exciting, but really, that's not your style. You manufacture runs, you push buttons. You don't sit around and wait for home runs.

So off to Florida, where you'll be waiting even longer for home runs. You can run the mouth down there all you want, but it won't be as fun. I've been to Miami, and they don't do honesty and humor. They do artifice and pretense. Then they go clubbing. Best of luck. I saw "Moneyball" last week. It reminded me of the 2005 you—"Ozzieball" it was called.

You were way better when you had less to work with.

I know who else plays Moneyball: Terry Francona. Sorry, Boston fans, your collapse is our gain. I'll take him.

I think the White Sox end up better off. Hands down. It will be quiet, though we'll manage.

The Bears will not manage, however. I'm glad they lost to Green Bay—let there be no illusions on the differences between the two. Give me their three receivers over any of ours.

The Mike Martz run is over. The Bears won't realize it, of course, for another four years, but it's over. Jay Cutler is going to get killed. Also: The Martz offense kills QBs. See: Kurt Warner.

If the ship isn't righted, you will have wasted Cutler's prime years at QB. And that's a tragedy.

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No room for Cubs commitment-phobes

Say this for the Cubs: They haven't lost their nerve. The team sent out a letter to season ticket holders informing them the deadline to renew their seats will be moved up from early January to Nov. 16. Even if the Cubs have a general manager in place by then, we'd be shocked if fans reach for their wallets after a 71-91 finish.



5 THE DIGIT
The Fire have five wins in their last six MLS regular-season games, a stretch that has vaulted them into playoff contention with four matches left. The team next plays at Houston at 3 p.m. Saturday.



Stern throws down the gauntlet

Numerous sources are reporting that NBA Commissioner **David Stern** is threatening to cancel the season if significant progress isn't made during this weekend's labor negotiations. The bad news if that happens: A wasted year for the Bulls. The good news: LeBron James can't get his hands on a title, either.

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ODDS COUPLE

'50/50' pals Seth Rogen and Will Reiser yuk it up about cancer. No, seriously.

By Matt Pais

REDEYE

It only seems fair to warn you: This interview with "50/50" star Seth Rogen and the movie's writer, Rogen's longtime friend Will Reiser, features a lot of discussion about diarrhea.

Maybe that's not what you expect when the topic at hand is a movie about cancer. Except "50/50," opening Friday, is first and foremost a comedy—inspired by Reiser's bout with (and victory over) cancer. And Rogen is Rogen, a foulmouthed open book. So it's not a huge surprise these former co-workers on "Da Ali G Show" were willing to freely broach subjects not usually addressed in celebrity interviews.

In the film, Rogen is absolutely hilarious as Kyle, who encourages his friend Adam (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) to use a cancer diagnosis to help them pick up women. At the Elysian Hotel, L.A. residents Rogen, 29, and Reiser, 31, talked about reacting to real-life news about cancer, Voldemort's sexual prospects and, yes, bathroom-related unpleasantness.

In the film, Kyle says he's going to throw up when Adam tells him he has cancer. How close is that to your reaction, Seth, when Will told you?

SR: Well, I was actually on the toilet taking a [bleep] at the moment Will told me he had cancer in real life.

Was that weird that he was in the room with you?

SR: Yeah, exactly. [Laughs.] It wasn't face to face; it was over the phone.

WR: The phone is a really good way to tell someone you have cancer because then you kind of don't have to deal with it.

Of all the places to be when hearing that

news, that might be kind of ideal.

SR: Yeah, if I was going to [bleep] myself, I was in a good place for it. [Laughs.] I literally remember thinking, "I'm not giving him a good reaction to this because I'm on the toilet and distracted by that." [Laughs.]

WR: As a performer ...

SR: Yeah, I knew, "This is not a satisfying reaction." You probably weren't worried about that.

I read that the original script was more of an R-rated version of "The Bucket List."

SR: That was more of a joke. While he was still sick, we would kind of just joke about different versions of cancer movies that we could make that could be funny. But there was never actually a script.

WR: That we called "The [Bleep]-It List." But there was no script. The first script is the same story as the movie. It just evolved; the characters evolved. But we never went that broad with it.

I wrote down "Sex with hookers while skydiving," so that joke/fantasy made it into the movie.

WR: That was an improv line.

SR: That's just something I've always wanted to do.

WR: I'm terrified of both hookers and skydiving, so ...

SR: That's why you do it, man. [Laughs.]

WR: Take care of two of those at once.

Adam comments that no one wants to [bleep] him because he looks like Voldemort. What makes you think Voldemort doesn't get laid too?

SR: That's a good point. Just probably not with the type of girls that [Adam would want].

WR: When I think of Voldemort getting laid, I think more about Mormon fundamental-

Reiser and Rogen
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ists screwing 14-year-old girls. That's what I think of.

Women are attracted to power.

SR: It's true. Voldemort is very powerful. [Laughs.] [Adam] only looks like Voldemort, though. He doesn't wield the power.

WR: The original joke for that was we said he looked like "Powder."

SR: But we realized Powder gets laid in the movie! Like, "Doesn't Powder get laid?"

The movie does a great job of pulling something funny out of a serious situation. How could you do the opposite?

WR: You mean, like [gesturing to Rogen], he gets cancer?

SR: To pull something serious out of a funny situation? Like make a really serious movie about a guy who has diarrhea or something?

WR: That's like a serious illness! A guy who [bleeps] himself all the time!

SR: They could make a serious movie about that. The guy can't stop farting.

WR: [There'd be] a lot of jokes.

SR: I think it'd be hard. [Laughs.] We're not the guys to do it. I think a lot of people who make movies take really funny ideas and make them really not funny. [Laughs.]

I do like the idea of getting people like Colin Firth and Emma Thompson on board for a very serious movie about diarrhea.

SR: That would be good.

"MY FIRST INSTINCT WAS CHICAGO PIZZA, BUT IT'S ALSO NOT THAT EASY TO DO SEVERAL HOURS OF INTERVIEWS, I WOULD IMAGINE, AFTER EATING A LARGE AMOUNT OF CHICAGO PIZZA."

—Seth Rogen on eating Harold's Chicken for lunch while in Chicago



WR: If you get William Hurt to play ...

SR: He's the diarrhea doctor. "I'm Doctor Diarrhea." [Laughs.] ... I'd go see "Doctor Diarrhea."

What's something you haven't done that you'd still like to do?

SR: I'd like to go to India, much like in "The Bucket List." We make fun of "The Bucket List," but I would actually like to go to India. [Laughs.]

WR: Skydiving with a hooker would actually be pretty unbelievable.

SR: Yeah, that would be good too.

WR: Or a stripper. I mean, just any naked woman. Naked skydiving.

SR: And I'd like to make a

movie called "Doctor Diarrhea."

WR: Would you be in it?

SR: Yes. I'd be the patient.

[Laughs.]

WR: I think we should really make that movie.

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 **50/50**
(R)

A raunchy comedy about cancer? What's next, a musical about abandoned puppies?

Actually, "50/50" may be a daring setup for a movie, but it's very funny, sometimes moving and inspired by real life. Screenwriter Will Reiser really did survive cancer in his 20s, so he should know what 27-year-old Adam (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is going through when he's diagnosed with a nasty tumor on his spine. Adam, of course, can't believe it. He jogs. He doesn't drink or smoke. He doesn't even drive. So while his healthy lifestyle has done him no favors, he's lucky enough to have a best friend in Kyle (Seth Rogen), a pop culture-spewing, very Seth Rogen-y riot who backs his friend all the way—when he's not playing off girls' sympathy for the guy whose best friend has cancer.

"50/50" works too hard at comedy and not hard enough at drama. It's never clear how Adam is feeling; this may be a result of Gordon-Levitt, who doesn't fully develop his character's emotional range, being brought on to the movie only a week before filming. And though Rogen's hilarious,

Kyle's constant movie references grow tiring. You'll wish for a little more substantial conversation, a little less auditioning for a Judd Apatow movie.

The relationships between the characters pick up the slack, especially Adam's comfortably symbiotic relationship with Kyle, his evolving dynamic with his 24-year-old therapist (Anna Kendrick, immensely charming) and his difficulty communicating with his mom (Anjelica Huston) when her concern only stresses him out and makes him feel babied. Better and tighter than "Funny People," "50/50" is more interested in healing through laughter than confronting the tough stuff.

That's why the treatment goes down so easy.

Gordon-Levitt in '50/50'
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Anna's little number

70 sex partners? Not for 'What's Your Number?' star

Reuters

In the adult-oriented comedy "What's Your Number?" which opens Friday, Anna Faris plays Ally Darling, a single woman on a quest to marry who, having slept with 19 men, feels one more would make her "unmarriageable." Soon, Ally learns marriage is not about numbers and love is closer than she thought. Faris, 34, talked about the film, working in adult-oriented comedies, and co-starring with her real-life husband, Chris Pratt.

Ally feels like one more guy in her bed means no ring on her finger. Is 20 too high or too low?

When this script was at another studio, they thought 20 was too high. They wanted to make it 16. To me, I don't know if 20 is high enough! Don't you feel like it should be 70 or something? [Laughs.]

Hmmm, what are you saying? Or, more importantly, what are you implying about yourself?

[Laughs.] I didn't get out into the world early enough. Plus I had [orthodontic] head gear. If

you want your child to stay a virgin, put them in headgear. That's guaranteed to keep your number down! [Laughs.]

Your real-life husband, Chris Pratt, who is on TV's "Parks and Recreation," is also in the film as one of your past lovers. How was it working with him?

We worked on "Take Me Home Tonight" a few years back, and then we worked again on this. He plays Disgusting Donald, who is sort of the catalyst to my character's journey. It was a blast working with him. He makes me laugh all the time. But it's also scary. I felt a little more vulnerable doing our scenes together because I'm always concerned about what he thinks. When it's somebody who's really close to you, you care about their opinion a little bit more.

When you were shooting "What's Your Number?" did you know there would be this wave of R-rated female comedies, including "Bridesmaids" and "Bad Teacher"?

When we shot this last summer, the R-rated female comedy was still dangerous territory. In the past when I've pitched comedies, the first question from the studio was always, "What's it rated? It's got to be PG-13." Now the conversation is completely changing.

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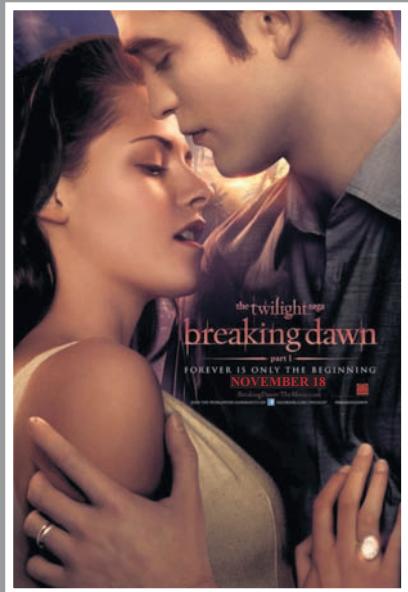
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Kids, there was a time not so long ago, before Auto-Tune and Britney Spears and iTunes, when flannel was a fashionable material and Seattle was the center of the music universe. All the way back in 1990, a group of long-haired rockers got together and called themselves

Pearl Jam, and they're one of the few acts still doing it more than 20 years later.

The buzz: Of all the filmmakers who could have made this documentary, former rock journalist Cameron Crowe is surely one of the most appropriate. Crowe narrates a little at the film's opening and toward the end, but mostly "Pearl Jam Twenty"



Director Cameron Crowe (left) and Pearl Jam
REUTERS



Pearl Jam Twenty
(Not rated)

comprises an astonishing array of footage from performances, interviews, campfire chats and, as should be expected for anyone who remembers Pearl Jam's fight against Ticketmaster, Congressional hearings.

The verdict: Crowe appreciates Pearl Jam, but he doesn't fawn over the band. This is a group that wouldn't have existed had Mother Love Bone (which included Pearl Jam members Jeff Ament and Stone Gossard) not lost its lead singer, Andy Wood, to a drug overdose, and it's a group whose frontman, Eddie Vedder, may be one of rock's calmest, most hippie-like figures

to deliver such wild concerts and powerfully stark lyricism about rough relationships (at least in the early days). If Crowe seems uninterested in contextualizing Pearl Jam in today's market or detailing the group's second decade or even really charting their rise and controversial alleged commercialism, it's because he merely wants to capture the personalities, the songs and the shows. "Twenty" asserts that the band matters because, in addition to simply having a lot of strong work in its catalog, never lost sight of the fans or itself.

Did you know? Wood noted that he wanted to exclusively play arena shows because you can say anything to an arena crowd, including "Your mother smells bad!" and they will hoot and holler. He's right—which is both kind of awesome and a bit disturbing if you think about it.



Don't forget to be funny

What's Your Number?
(R)

If casting were everything, scripts could be scribbled by toddlers and it wouldn't matter.

Not the case.

The latest proof is "What's Your Number?", which collects many people capable of being hysterical (Anna Faris, Chris Evans, Ari Graynor, Chris Pratt, Eliza Coupe, Joel McHale, Andy Samberg, Thomas Lennon) for shaky, mostly unfunny material you'd never think came from ex-writers of "The Simpsons" and "Scrubs."

With the help of her womanizing neighbor (Evans), Ally (Faris) searches for her exes, "High Fidelity"-style, hoping one will prove to be the ONE. That way Ally will follow the example of her younger sister (Graynor), who's about to marry one of her own exes, while keeping her number of sexual partners at only about twice the national average for women.

"What's Your Number?" recognizes the gender-based double standard about sexual conquests and then buys into it, though there's nothing wrong with Ally's decision to reserve her heart and her goods for someone who deserves them. On the other hand, she's a self-involved wreck who doesn't think twice about interrupting a stranger's wedding and receives assistance from a guy who hides from women he sleeps with.

That's a pair who deserve each other for unpleasant reasons.

Drive
(R)

Huge year for Gosling.

Dolphin Tale
(PG)

Should have been a doc.

Moneyball
(PG-13)

Pitt's the best thing about it.

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(PG-13)

Better luck next time, Van Sant.

Killer Elite
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Oh, De Niro. Enough of this.

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There's a very good reason director Michael Bay's film runs two hours and 33 minutes. It needed to be that long to get in all of the embarrassingly bad acting, predictable plot twists and stupid dialogue. The first "Transformers" movie was a mess, the second an abomination. So to say "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" is a cut above its predecessors isn't really saying anything at all. And there are no extras on the DVD release.



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Laughs on Blu-ray

Robert Hays never expected "Airplane!" to be anything more than a cult classic that would play on college campuses.

"None of us ever expected it would become so influential on comedy films. In fact, the producer, Jon Davison, came on the set one day and said it didn't look good," says Hays, who played an ex-fighter pilot who takes control of an airliner when the crew is incapacitated. "Everyone was laughing at the dailies, and if the dailies are too good the film won't be good," Hays says.

What everyone was seeing in the daily filming was a production that took the absurdity and quick pacing of a Marx Brothers movie and added a modern spin to poke fun at big-budget action movies. Jokes—both verbal and visual—came at such a fast clip multiple viewings became a must.

Those jokes can be appreciated again and again with the week's release of "Airplane!" on Blu-ray for the first time. Along with Hays, the 1980 film stars Leslie Nielsen, Julie Hagerty, Robert Stack, Lloyd Bridges and Peter Graves.

It's been more than three decades since the release of "Airplane!" but people keep coming up to Hays quoting lines. Surely, that must be flattering. It is—and don't call him Shirley.



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After "The Bounty Hunter," "Law Abiding Citizen," "The Ugly Truth" and "P.S. I Love You" (to name just a few), I anticipate a new Gerard Butler movie

like a kick in the face. Fortunately, some stories just can't fail, no matter who's tasked with the role.

That's the case with the appropriately difficult-to-watch "Machine Gun Preacher," starring Butler as real-life, violent-drug-dealer-turned-violent-do-gooder Sam Childers, who has saved thousands of kids in Sudan by taking on rebels with force. Butler isn't up to the challenge; he can't navigate Childers' transition from a life of crime to a life serving Jesus, or expressing the man's haunted horror when he sees children being slaughtered.

The rest of the cast bears the load, particularly Michelle Monaghan as Sam's ex-stripper wife, Lynn, and Michael Shannon as Sam's junkie best friend.

So it's a shame director Marc Forster and writer Jason Keller don't present a credible,



Machine Gun Preacher
(R)

complex depiction of how Sam bullied his way into his fearless activist/action hero role, or an examination of this faith-based, justice-by-any-means-necessary attitude.

But through real-world sorrow and ruthless, bullet-riddled determination, "Machine Gun Preacher" achieves a sense of stunned awe in spite of itself.

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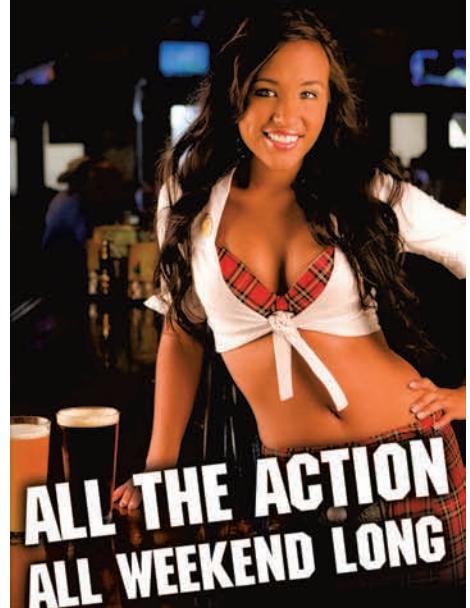
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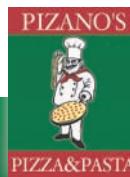
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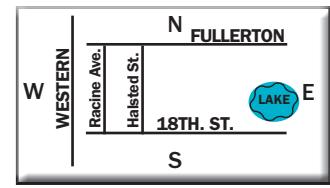
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Gerard doesn't want to kick your ass

Star of 'Machine Gun Preacher' is manly, but ...

By Matt Pais

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"Machine Gun Preacher" star Gerard Butler won't name specific movies, but he recognizes that he's made some stinkers.

"There without a doubt have been movies that I've watched and went, 'What a waste of time that was,'" says the Scottish actor, 41, who may or may not have been referring to "The Ugly Truth," "The Bounty Hunter," "Law Abiding Citizen," "P.S. I Love You" and others. "I can say that now and maybe kind of smile about it, but I gotta tell you, when that happens it's really depressing because it's

months out of your life."

Butler had no qualms about diving into "Machine Gun Preacher," opening Friday. In the film he plays Sam Childers, a real-life Pennsylvania activist who transformed from a violent drug dealer into a religious, self-described freedom fighter for Sudanese children.

Butler worked with a dialect coach, bikers, contractors and plumbers to nail all facets of Sam's life. He frequently referred to a book featuring photos of mutilated African children in order to bring himself to the necessary emotional place for the role. Butler already owns a Harley, so it's not as if becoming a leather-clad bad boy was that much of a stretch.

At the Four Seasons Hotel, the primarily L.A.-based actor talked about the role, his badassness and fake mustaches.

Can you sense a movie you're making is going to be bad at the time or only after you see it?

Both. Normally you can tell. There was a movie that I did that I didn't like and I knew from the first take. And I was relatively inexperienced at that point and I was just so excited that I got the role and I only assumed that the movie was going to be great. I was very naive. And literally from the first "Action!," a few people in the scene we all started talking and I went, "Oh God, this is going to be crap."

Can you give me one title that made you feel that way?

No.

First letter?

No.

Rhymes with?

[Laughs.] Rhymes with "no."

For "Machine Gun Preacher," was there any point at which you tried to grow a mustache like Sam's?

[Laughs.] No, we talked about it. We talked about it quite a lot, and actually I did grow out a beard and mustache but you know what, it's a little too much of a gamble. For instance, in "300" it worked great. We all

said, "We're going to stick with this ridiculously long beard," and that worked because it was more stylized. It seemed after the conversation it's a little too much to ask people to take. A lot of people would find it fine; we're already going on a heavy enough journey without this big mustache. It also looks great on Sam, but it didn't look so good on me.

You don't think so?

No, I know so.

It would take me six years to grow it like him.

There's the other thing. It would have had to have been a false mustache; I could never get to that length. "Really, I'm going to spend a whole movie with this big false mustache?" When it's not in truth important enough to the story, and it's just taking a kind of gamble that wasn't really necessary.

What was the hardest part of this role, and what went through your head the first time you touched down in Africa?

The hardest part of the role without a doubt was dealing with the tragedy of Sam's life. Other people in most movies, perhaps in your more dramatic moments life got a little depressing, you struggled with love or something. His journey is so intense that his downs were downs that most people will



Gerard Butler
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

never experience. But touching down in Africa was surely exciting for me 'cause I knew this whole movie was a great adventure. Much as it took a lot out of me, it also gave me so much.

How do you think Sam's badassness compares to your badassness?

I think he is truly a badass. I think I'm a little puppy Labrador compared to him.

You've played a lot of masculine characters. What do you think people expect out of you

when they meet you?

It's interesting you say that because I've tried to get past thinking about that because it never really leads you anywhere good when you think people have expectations of you. I try to be decent with people. My feeling is generally most people appreciate that, that you can stay grounded and warm and friendly towards 'em. But I have no doubt that sometimes people go, almost, "He's real, he's normal. What a disappointment."

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Though it's the cupcakes that brought the bakery national fame, they were originally an afterthought, just a way to use leftover batter. And as Magnolia continues to expand into other cities, including its largest location yet (on State Street, opening Saturday), owner Steve Abrams has the darndest time convincing people they're not just another player in

the so-called cupcake wars.

"When you come in and have the banana pudding and the cheesecake, you're gonna forget we even have cupcakes," Abrams says.

Truly, cupcakes account for just 20 of the 120 different varieties of sweets in Magnolia's rotating repertoire ... we're talking brownies, blondies, muffins, pies, cookies, crisps, cakes and pudding. We enlisted Chicago area native Bobbie

Lloyd, Magnolia Bakery president (or as she calls herself, CBO, chief baking officer) to give us the sugar behind some of its most tempting treats.

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Cheesecake

Magnolia started in New York, but its mini-cheesecakes aren't the dense, cheesy New York-style. "Our cheesecakes are more like a souffle texture, they're light and fluffy," Lloyd says. "They're technically an individual cheesecake." Other flavors include pumpkin pecan with gingersnap crust and red velvet cheesecake with chocolate cookie crust (\$6-\$6.50).



Whoopie pies & cookies

Magnolia bakes up pumpkin spice and red velvet versions of that irresistible cake sandwich known as a whoopie pie. It also coined its cousin, the whoopie cookie: think ice cream cookie sandwich but with buttercream frosting in the middle instead. Look for brown sugar cookies sandwiching maple cream cheese frosting or dark chocolate cookies with the bakery's signature pastel buttercreams (\$2.50-\$3).



THE MAKING OF THE MAGNOLIA SWIRL

This is what people line up for: Magnolia's classic vanilla and chocolate cupcakes, frosted in a pastel rainbow of buttercream and topped with daisy-shaped candies or sprinkles that are hand-dyed to match the color scheme. Fans of extra-moist, fall-apart-in-your-hands cake should know that Magnolia's vanilla is more like old-fashioned pound cake. "A pound cake has a much more intense vanilla flavor, and it has a really beautiful crumb, but it's not an oil-based cake, so it has more structure to it," Lloyd says. Specialty cupcakes include pistachio cupcakes that get their nuttiness from ground pistachios and lemon cupcakes—lemon cake filled with lemon cream and topped with lemon meringue buttercream frosting. "Three different levels of lemon," Lloyd says. (\$3-\$3.50).

It takes anywhere from 8 to 40 hours to teach a staff member the 10-step process used to create the signature swirl of icing on top of a Magnolia cupcake, says President Bobbie Lloyd. "The first step is how you hold the knifing wand, the second step is how to smooth your icing down—it can't be clumpy, it can't have air bubbles—and then there's how to get the perfect amount of icing on your wand," she says. "If you have too much, it won't work. If you don't have enough, it won't work." Magnolia's top staffers can reportedly ice a dozen cupcakes in 3 minutes.



Icebox cakes

Made from layers of chocolate wafer cookies and whipped cream, this Depression-era dessert caught on thanks to a recipe on the back of a Nabisco wafer box. "When it sets for about 6 hours, the cookies absorb all the moisture from the whipped cream, and it turns into this chocolate whipped cream cake," Lloyd says. Magnolia's versions—classic chocolate plus strawberry in the summer and peppermint in the winter—are right-on for fans of not-too-sweet desserts (\$4.50 for slices, \$26 for full cakes). **Layers of vanilla wafers also make an appearance in the banana pudding, sold in 12- and 16-ounce servings (\$4.75-\$5.75) and bowls serving 10-20 (\$30-\$44).**

How Magnolia got so famous

The cupcake resurgence can be traced to this bakery in NYC's Greenwich Village, which was opened in 1996 by Allysa Torey and Jennifer Appel.

"They were really a cake place; that's where the heart was," current owner Steve Abrams says. "Cupcakes were really an aside, leftover batter; that's how the story goes." The pint-size treats became popular with New Yorkers, but it was when Sarah Jessica Parker's character on "Sex and the City" ate one 11 years ago that the tiny bakery ended up in the national spotlight.

The bakery became known for its long lines and a 12-cupcake-per-person limit.

Under new ownership, the 12-cupcake limit dissolved and locations slowly were added; in addition to the new Chicago location opening Saturday, there are four in New York, one in L.A. and one in Dubai. The State Street location in Block 37 is Magnolia's largest yet, with about 20 seats for customers.



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Matt Eversman

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Gig: Chef at Oon, opening in early 2012 in the West Loop

What path should one take to open his or her own restaurant before hitting 30?

If you're Matt Eversman, you head off to study aerospace engineering at Iowa State and when that doesn't stick, get a restaurant job to pay the bills and discover your love for cooking. After classes at Le Cordon Bleu, an externship at Charlie Trotter's and time in the kitchen at now-shuttered May Street Market, Eversman landed at West Loop restaurant Saigon Sisters, where he earned plenty of praise for his Asian-inflected dishes. Now he's due to open his own restaurant serving southeastern Asian fare with a contemporary American kick in the same neighborhood early next year.

Did you ever think you'd be opening your own restaurant in your 20s?

I think anybody who takes the culinary craft seriously ultimately wants to have their own venue to showcase their food, so definitely, it's always been something I wanted to do. I was approached by a couple of investors who ... gave me creative freedom to create my own restaurant. At 27, as a young chef, there's not a whole lot more you can ask for. The great thing is, I'm still young enough and dumb enough that I'm going to take some crazy risks!

There's no shortage of dining competition in the West Loop. Why do you want to be there?

The quality of chefs and the caliber of restaurants that are over there, you couldn't ask for a better group of neighbors. You have everything from Sepia to Avec, Blackbird, you have Publican over there, Maude's, Girl & the Goat, Next, Aviary, Moto. It's like the hall of fame ... and with [former Avenues chef] Curtis Duffy announcing he's going over to that neighborhood as well, I think

if you want to open a restaurant in Chicago, that's the place you want to be. It's still a young neighborhood in the grand scheme of things ... but it's really grown up fast.

What's the story behind the name Oon?

Well one of the good things about it is that it's not a word, it's actually an acronym that stands for "out of nowhere," which was a phrase that was used by a couple of people that I really respect in the industry when they were describing me coming onto the scene. So we shortened it down to Oon and it just has that sexy, kind of Asian feel about it, but it's not like choosing a word in Vietnamese or Thai that then limits you to a certain cuisine.

What's an example of a dish that we might see there?

Well, actually on Sept. 18 we did a pop-up dinner at Bistro Voltaire. One of the dishes we did that I really liked was a really nice raw tuna preparation with grilled watermelon, a ginger chicharron, wasabi aioli with roasted garlic and some really nice fresh herbs on there. **LISA ARNETT, REDEYE**

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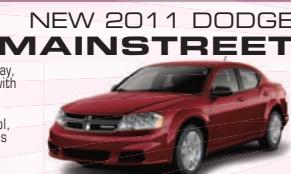
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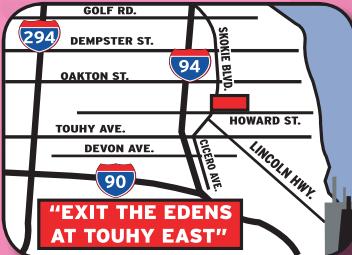
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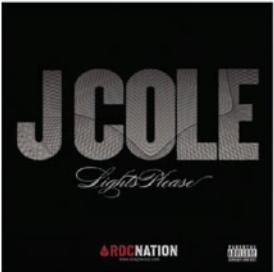
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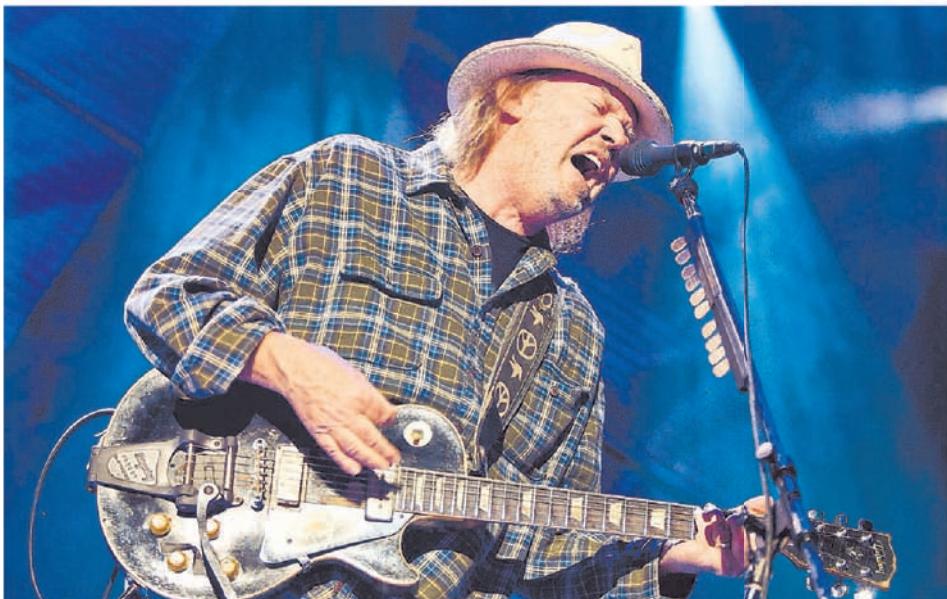
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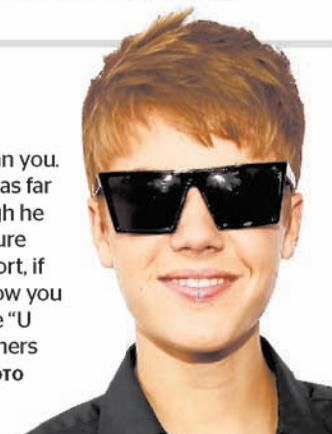
J. Cole just dropped his debut, "Cole World: The Sideline Story," and included on the album was a re-edit of one of his best pieces of work, "Lights Please." In fact, the album was released Tuesday; I downloaded it right before I wrote this, and here we are. I feel like one of those people that post "first" on YouTube videos and blog comment sections. I'll get back to you on whether that's a good thing. The song, however, is fantastic.

**OLD****Hey Hey, My My** *Neil Young*

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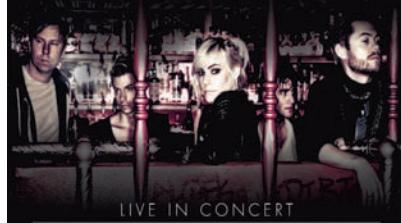
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7 p.m. Sold out. Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. 847-635-6601.

Big difference between the radio version and the original version of "Tonight." With Pitbull, Prince Royce.

Wild Beasts

10 p.m. Sat. \$15. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

Do not try that falsetto at home. Really. With Twin Sister.



Yawn

9 p.m. Fri. \$19. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

Opening for Mates of State and Suckers can only be a good thing for these rising locals.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

@mattpais' music question of the week asked: **What song automatically puts you in a better mood and why?**

@PepperFunk:
Boogie Oogie Oogie by A Taste of Honey, just TRY and say that w/out smiling. Makes me want 2 shake my butt, & everyone likes that!

@jenni41013: Eight Days a Week. I have been singing my own version of this song to my son since he was a baby. He's 14 now & still doesn't mind

@jenniferstraub:
Perfect Day by Hoku. Remember this song? It was in Legally Blonde. Embarrassing, I know. But, I'm blonde, so whatever. Love!

@chumunculus: @xxofMontrealxx's "The Party's Crashing Us" is probably the best (but not widely played) feelgood anthem of all time.

@NajjabeePR:
"Closer" by Goapele for sure! That song has the ability to lift my spirits during even the most trying times - sky's the limit!

@kevinromero: The clear answer is Gloria Estefan's 'Conga' and anything Whitney

@thebraceables:
Hall and Oates, Rich Girl. Somewhere out

there is a rich old man waiting to sing it to me. #DreamBig

my cares out the window!

@silksoul: "The Way You Move" by Outkast! Why? Bass/ strings / singing & rap make a perfect party blend!



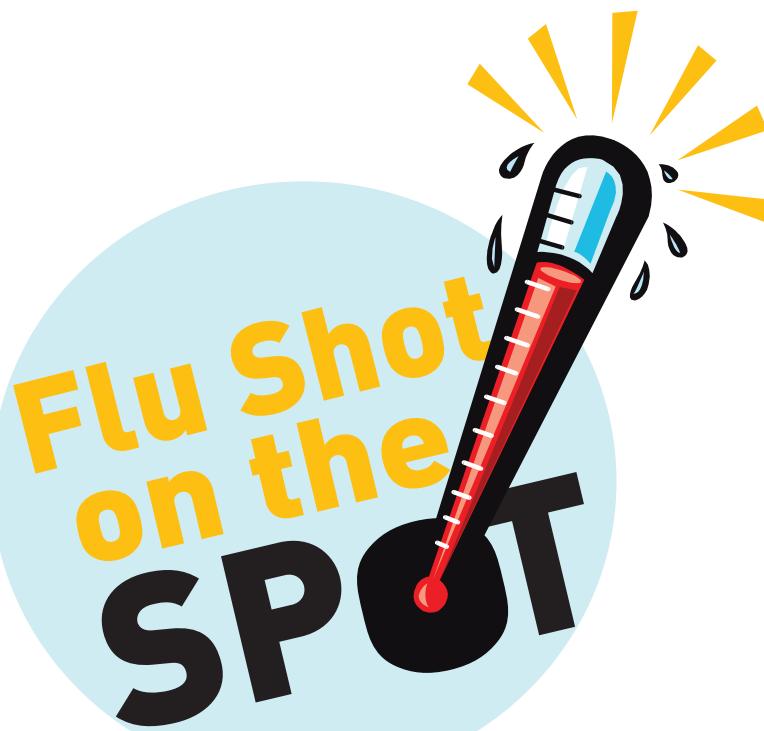
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4. You're seeing someone else. (It's a book of Sudoku puzzles.)
5. You're not so much going on dates with them as "temporarily putting off your knitting."
6. Their internship at your office is over.
7. You've realized that if you don't get rid of them soon, you won't have time to find someone else to suffer through the winter with.
8. You refuse to wear anything from your cute new fall wardrobe because you don't want to "waste it" on them.
9. They looked way better when you were drunk. All summer.
10. You're ready for something more serious. Like starting "Dawson's Creek" again from Season 1 and doing it right this time.
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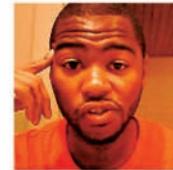
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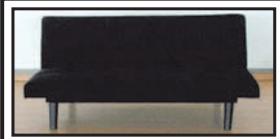
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Ashley Madekwe and Theo James in 'Bedlam'

Get your freak on



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BBC America turns on the Halloween charm this weekend with "Bedlam," a frightfest about a new apartment conversion occupied by supernatural squatters.

The upscale residences of Bedlam Heights are in the former Bedlam insane asylum, where horrible things were done to the patients. Now the people who died

there are pissed—and they're poltergeists.

The complex had been sitting empty for years, since the asylum closed, when developer Warren Bettany (Hugo Speer) decided to make some money off it. He put his daughter, Kate (Charlotte Salt), in charge of getting all the units sold or rented. Kate also lives there with her pals Ryan (Will Young) and Molly (Ashley Madekwe).

Into this mix comes Kate's adopted cousin, Jed (Theo James), who moves in with Kate and her roomies until he can get back on his feet. Jed was sent to a mental hospital after being diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. Jed never really had anything wrong with him, though. It's just that his family didn't believe he could see ghosts or—and this is even more disturbing—how they died.



Bedlam

9 p.m. Saturday, BBC America

Obviously, Bedlam Heights is the perfect place for Jed, who gets text messages from many of the building's former residents—the now dead ones, that is.

The messages lead Jed to try to help residents being haunted due to something they did in the past. One woman buried her premature fetus, another killed two children in a hit-and-run accident. This may sound like "Bedlam" is going to be a ghost-of-the-week series not unlike "Ghost Whisperer," but there's a mystery woven throughout the six episodes involving Jed's hospitalization and what exactly Warren knows about the hauntings.

Plus, these 20-somethings—despite being freaked out by the strange goings-on—still get their freak on. James spends a lot of time in nothing but a towel.

The hauntings are staged for maximum creepiness; the show (and James) look great. He makes Jed an appealing hero who navigates some genuinely frightening activity. What more could you want around Halloween season?

» "Doctor Who" wraps up its season Saturday on BBC America. Will we finally learn the mystery of River Song? Actress Alex Kingston offers some spoilers at showpatroltv.com.

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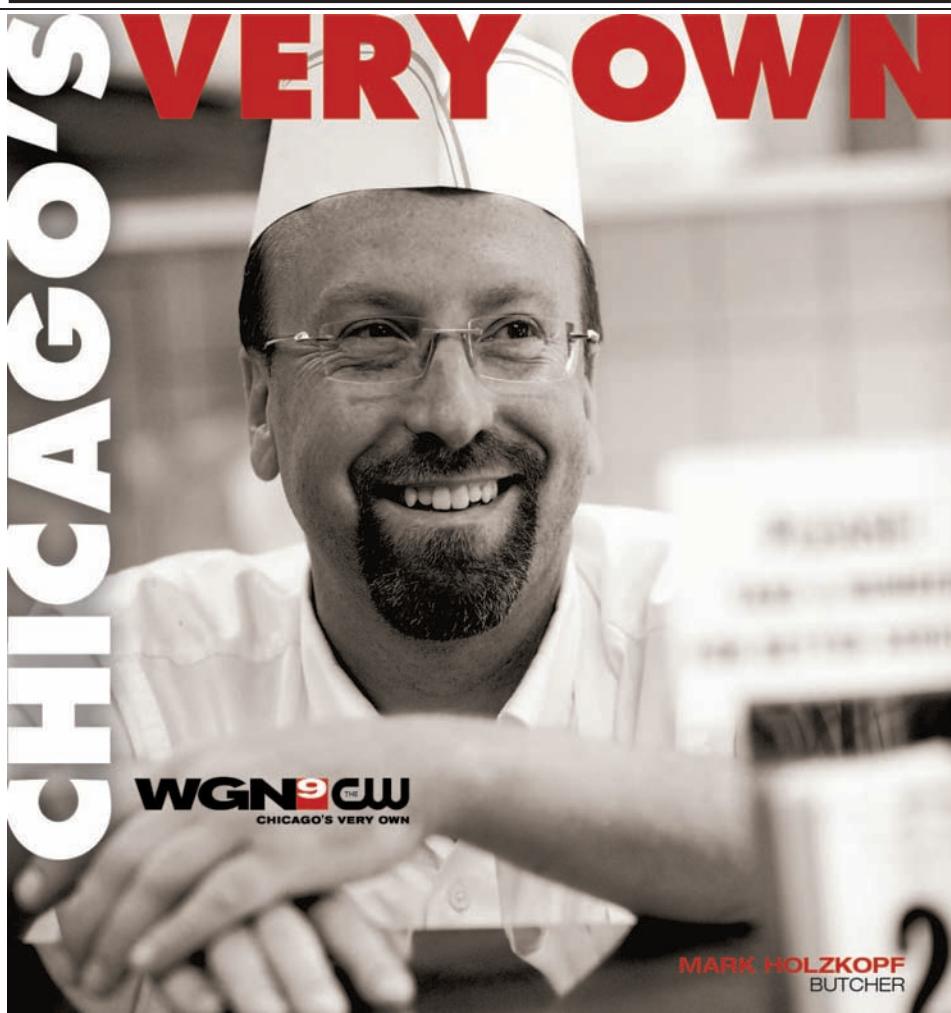
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GIRLS HAVE GAME

OUT OF THE WAY, NERDBOYS—FEMALE GAMERS GO MOBILE

By Lynda Lopez

FOR REDEYE

Call her a realtor with some game—mobile game, that is.

When not attending meetings or selling homes, Leticia Andrade, 32, of Belmont Cragin, loves to indulge in rounds of “Tetris,” “Office Jerk,” and “Sunday Lawn.”

“It’s a great way to pass the time when I’m waiting to go into a meeting or an appointment,” Andrade said. “Since I’m always on the go, mobile games are a fun convenience.”

In addition to work and meetings, Andrade has two daughters to care for, ages 13 and 7, who always keep her busy.

“They are involved in baseball, volleyball, cheerleading,” Andrade said, “I often attend their games and practices. When they’re not on the field or practicing, I pass the time with games on my phone.”

Count her among a growing number of women who are keying in to the mobile gaming market. More than half of mobile gamers—53 percent—are women, according to a February report by Flurry Analytics, a mobile support company. The statistics point to what could become a new wave of in-pocket entertainment for people beyond the traditional 18- to 34-year-old male demographic. Revenue generated by mobile gaming is projected to increase to \$16 billion in 2016—from \$5 billion in 2011, according to TG Daily, a tech news site.

“I believe we are entering a second golden age of gaming, where game designers are making more games that appeal to broader audiences,” said Scott Steinberg, head of video game consulting firm TechSavvy Global.



Kate Kotler says she plays mobile games on her iPod Touch multiple times a day. LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

“The notion that gamers are just nerdy men in basements is old-fashioned. Everyone is playing.”

Kate Kotler, 37, Pilsen resident and founding editor of geekgirlonthestreet.com, says she plays on her iPod Touch at least a few times a day.

“I play chess when I’m commuting to places,” Kotler said, “and admittedly while I am in the bathroom.”

With a 4½-month-old baby, Erica Tesla, 29, of Andersonville, does not have nearly as much time as she used to, she says, but she loves to take advantage of the time she does have to play her mobile games.

“I play on my phone and iPad,” Tesla said. “I love ‘Words With Friends,’ ‘Sudoku’ and ‘Picross’ and play probably two or three times a day. I used to play all the time, though. But it’s definitely easier to deal with mobile games when you are taking care of kids.”

Despite not being able to play as frequently, Tesla likes to relax at the end of the day

with her phone.

“I charge my phone right next to my bed, so I play right before going to sleep,” she said.

Even though more women are embracing mobile games, Tesla wishes that console games were more conducive to women.

“Mobile games are so casual, and they’re not as competitive as console gaming,” Tesla said. “Console gaming has such a culture of trash-talk, and the female characters are extremely sexualized. As a woman, it’s not easy to admire the characters portrayed in those games.”

Andrade agrees that console gaming may not always create a culture that makes it open to female gamers. She’s a member of Sugar Gamers, a group that helps unite female and male gamers in a positive atmosphere.

“We host events and parties where we bring women and men together to play games,” Andrade said. “But the attention is never solely on the men. It’s more of a balanced atmosphere where women can be taken more seriously as gamers.”

While the apparent prevalence of female mobile gamers is positive, said Elena Bertozi, program director of the digital game design and development program at Long Island University, there still is a long way to go.

“Females are gaming more and more and entering more traditionally masculine professions and that’s great,” Bertozi said, “But that’s not enough.”

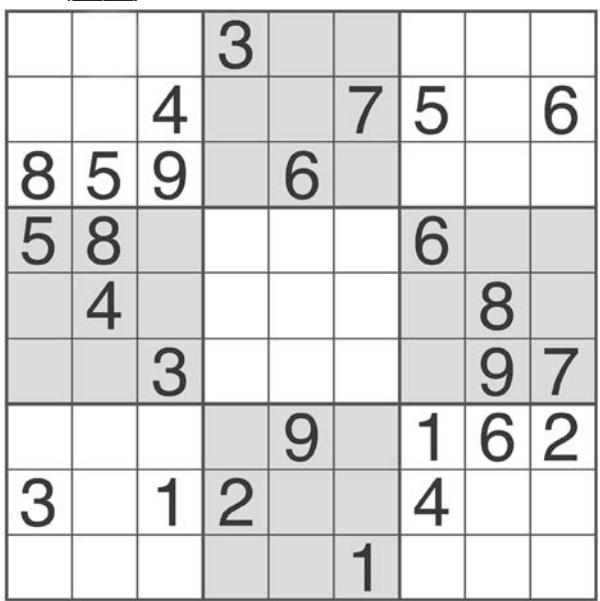
Bertozi wants to see more women in the classrooms and creating games in order to equalize the playing field.

“I have to teach women not to be scared of computers—that they can control computers,” she said. “But I also have to teach them that they can still be female—sexually attractive females and be adept with technology.”

Andrade, however, doesn’t really see a lack of interest in games among her daughters.

“I think my daughters play so much more than me,” she said. “I can learn a thing or two from them.”

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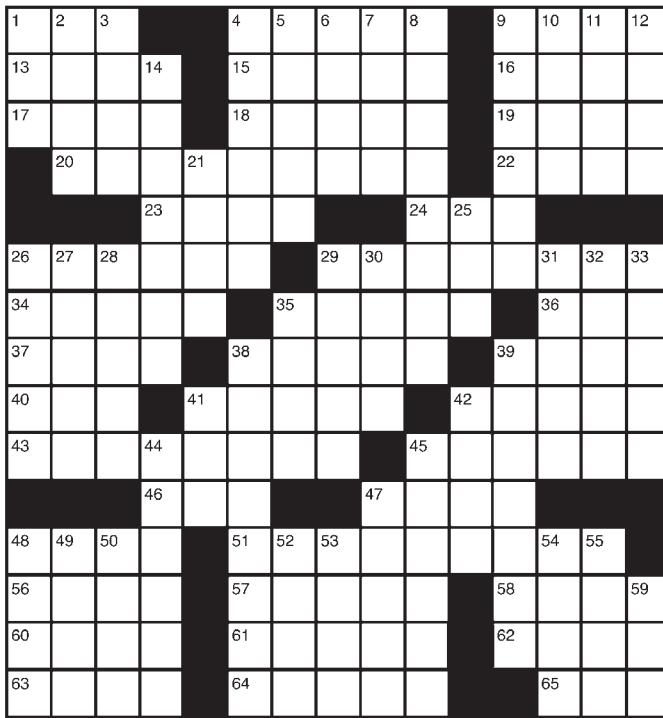
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61 Vane direction
62 Fence opening
63 Winter toy
64 Lock of hair
65 Barbie's beau

DOWN

1 One who sponges off others
2 Article
3 Sports event
4 Group of eight piano keys
5 Exchange
6 Ring of light over



a saint

7 Get __; take revenge
8 Look like
9 African excursion
10 Dismal sign
11 Encounter
12 Finishes
14 Flapjack
21 Foginess
25 Drink made in a brewery
26 Confuse

27 Dennehy or Benben

28 Nightstand items
29 Imitated Ali
30 Wading bird
31 Chuckles or Bozo
32 Felt sick
33 Large city in England
35 Nary a one
38 Motion
39 Halting temporarily
41 Rotten
42 Collins or Rivers

44 Drunk

45 Pullman beds
47 Small religious groups
48 Raw minerals
49 Genuine
50 In __; lest
52 Smell
53 Critical; drastic
54 Saturate
55 Husband or wife
59 Laying bird

TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

2004: The House followed the Senate in decisively rejecting a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.

2005: Caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad were printed in a Danish newspaper, drawing condemnation and eventually riots in some parts of the Muslim world.

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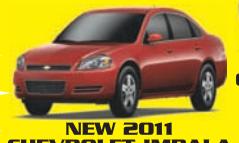
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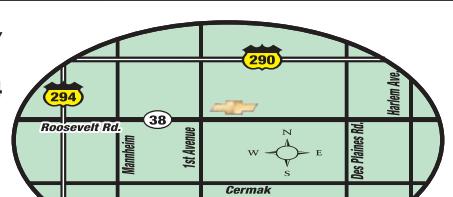
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HE'S GOT KICKS

This isn't 'Ye's first foray into design work. The rapper released a line of shoes through Louis Vuitton in 2009.



Kanye's got a passion for fashion—what will his women's line look like?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

The world is Kanye West's runway, so why shouldn't his fashions be hitting a real catwalk? The rapper will unveil his first women's clothing collection Saturday at Paris Fashion Week, Australian Harper's Bazaar reports. Given 'Ye's love of the finer things in life, we're betting it'll be a show to remember. Here's how Mr. West may have designed his threads—based on his real-world style and our imagination. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM

Dressed by Mr. West



power suit



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bright red

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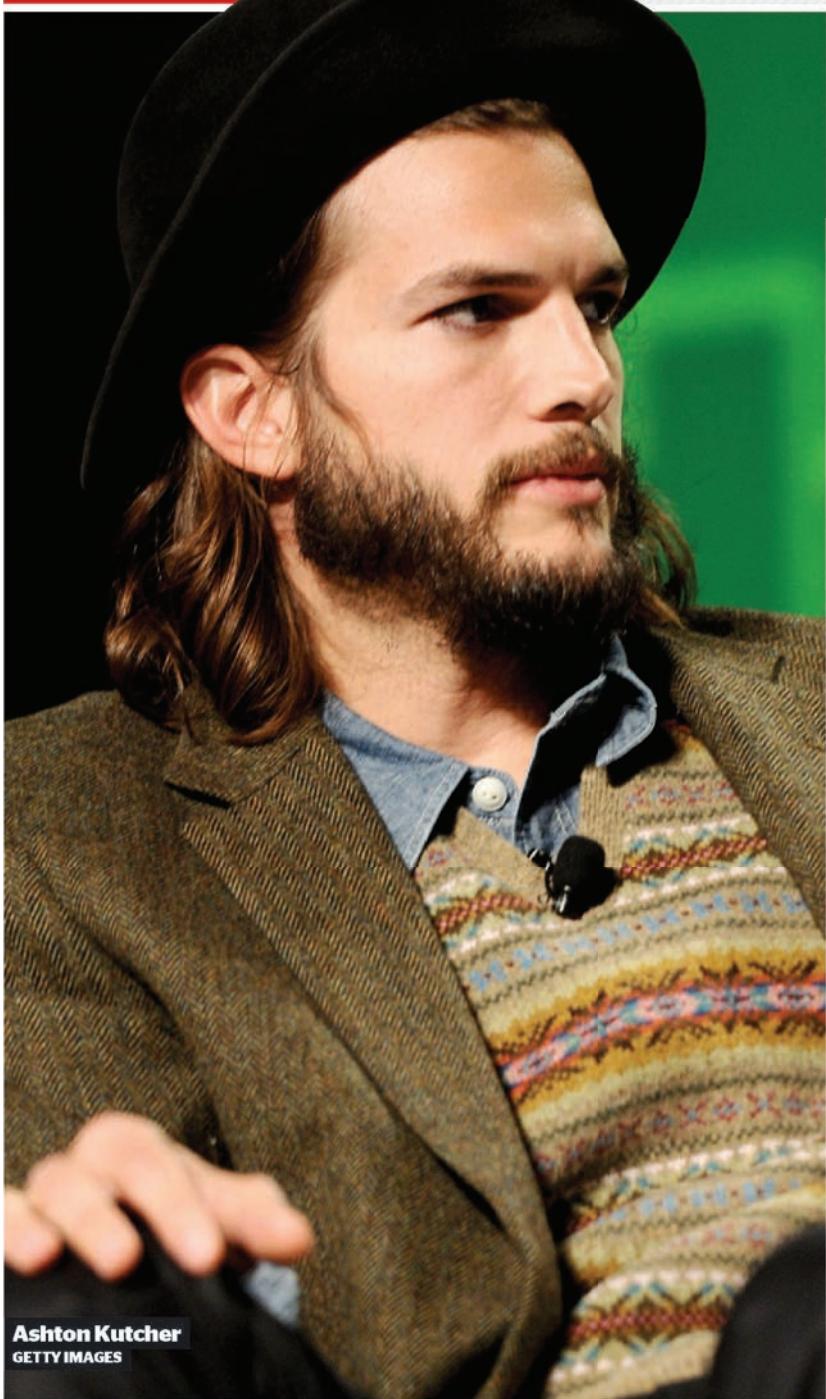
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HOT DATE

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Ashton Kutcher
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Twitter truth

Ashton Kutcher has tweeted his response to the rumors that he and wife Demi Moore are splitting. Linking to the Public Enemy song "Don't Believe the Hype," he also posted this childhood favorite: "When you ASSUME to know that which you know nothing of you make an ASS out of U and ME." Yeah, plus, I know you are, but what am I?

“I'm bent over, literally, in the rug section of Living Spaces, wailing.”

—Melissa McCarthy to The Hollywood Reporter on her enthusiastic reaction to being asked to host "SNL"



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Talk about a two-for-one deal. That's how much reality TV star **Holly Madison** insured her breasts for, she told people.com. "If anything happened to my boobs, I'd be out for a few months, and I'd probably be out a million dollars," she said. "I thought I'd cover my assets."



The nose knows

Beyoncé's first pregnancy problem? Her budding baby makes everything smell — including Jay-Z. "I smell everything," she told "ET Canada," according to usmagazine.com. "If it smells bad, I smell it. My husband's fragrance, his one that I always love, I hate right now." Just wait until she's on poopy patrol!



Naked truth

Three minutes, 10 seconds. That's how much time elapsed on the series premiere of "Californication" before the first naughty part was shown, according to nymag.com. The mag, in fact, went to the trouble of watching the series premieres of a number of premium-cable shows (excluding comedies) to determine how long it took to show a naked body. Here are the five fastest.

- 3:10 "Californication," Showtime
- 4:31 "Crash," Starz
- 4:41 "The Borgias," Showtime
- 5:38 "Rome," HBO
- 5:45 "The Tudors," Showtime

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